

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS  
CENTRAL DIVISION**

THE CHRISTIAN MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE,  
ARKANSAS COMMUNITY INSTITUTE,  
MARION HUMPHREY, OLLY NEAL, and  
KYMARA HILL SEALS,

Plaintiffs,

v.

Civil Case No. 4:19-cv-402-JM

ASA HUTCHINSON, the GOVERNOR of the  
STATE OF ARKANSAS, in his official capacity;  
JOHN THURSTON, the SECRETARY OF  
STATE of the STATE OF ARKANSAS, in his  
official capacity; LESLIE RUTLEDGE, the  
ATTORNEY GENERAL of the STATE OF  
ARKANSAS, in her official capacity,

Defendants.

**APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION *PRO HAC VICE***

Pursuant to Local Rule 83.5(d) of the United States District Courts for the Eastern and Western Districts of Arkansas, R. Gary Spencer requests that he be admitted *pro hac vice* for the purpose of representing plaintiffs in this action. In support of this application, R. Gary Spencer represents that:

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2. He was admitted to, *inter alia*, the bar of the State of Georgia in 1992, and the Northern District of Georgia in 1993 and is in good standing as a member.

3. Local counsel, who maintains an office in Arkansas for the practice of law and with whom the Court and opposing counsel may readily communicate regarding the conduct of the case, is:

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